

ward, Stearns, Thompson, Fuld, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Shafer, Garrott, Laird, Griffith, Stottlemeyer, Haines, Tracey, Haslup, Laws, Moore, Bittinger—78.

Journal of the 3d read and approved.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Leonard presented a petition from Emma Mason, Annie M. Thomas and 56 others, in favor of local option and against high license in Talbot county.

Also presented a petition from S. L. Cogill, S. S. Thompson and others, on same subject and in favor of same.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Talbot County Delegation.

Mr. Green presented a petition from 228 citizens of Somerset county, protesting against any change in the line to distinguish Manokin River from other bodies of water.

Which was read, and referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Mr. Combs submitted the following Biennial Report of St. Mary's Female Seminary:

#### REPORT:

*To the Honorable, the*

*General Assembly of Maryland:*

The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary most respectfully submit their report to your Honorable Body, according to the requirements of the Act of Assembly approved March 28th, 1868, chapter 193, entitled an Act to endow the St. Mary's Female Seminary.

The faculty at present in charge of the institution, are: Miss. Ann E. Thomas, Principal; Miss Rose M. Sweeney, Vice-Principal, with Misses N. Hardcastle and Polk, Assistants; all are conscientious, laborious and capable, the discipline is good and such as to promote studiousness among the pupils, a larger number being in attendance than at any time since the establishment of the school.